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From: Don W. <iwp.rw1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Koprowski, Paul
Subject: Re: Response to air quality complaint in Eugene.

They have violated their own rules. Are you saying they can do that under the delegation?

On Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 11:22 AM, Koprowski, Paul <Koprowski.Paul@epa.gov> wrote:

I shared the message I sent to you with the director at LRAPA and we talked briefly. He thanked me for responding and supplying the information to you. I believe he was going to pass it on to one of his staff. Have you been in touch with LRAPA? Based on the information provided there is no additional response from EPA needed as LRAPA is delegated the authority to implement the CAA in Lane County.

If I can be on any further assistance please let me know?

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From: Don W. [mailto:iwp.rw1@gmail.com]
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What was the outcome of this?

On Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 3:25 PM, Koprowski, Paul <Koprowski.Paul@epa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Webb,

Thank you for letting EPA know about your concerns with air quality in Eugene. Below are some useful links to information on the web. As soon as I receive a copy of the email you received from LRAPA I'll initiate a call with the Director to discuss your concerns.

This is a link to the last annual report prepared by LRAPA. I'm sending this link because the report provides historic information along with trend data for air monitoring conducted in Lane County.

http://www.lrapa.org/downloads/publications/2012_Annual_Report.pdf

The following link will get you to a page where you can see the permits for all the major sources under LRAPA's jurisdiction per your request.

http://www.lrapa.org/downloads/publications/2012_Annual_Report.pdf

I looked over press releases by LRAPA for the inversion event you mentioned and in the attached press release it looks like because it was so cold at the same time as the inversion LRAPA had to make a tough call between potentially letting the air deteriorate further or making a decision that would leave people without heat. I see that they called a burn ban on 11/25.

http://www.lrapa.org/downloads/press_releases/2013_12_9_yellow_advisory.pdf

I looked up Table III of Title 1 and want to be sure you understand when the provisions apply. Table III of Title 51 is an additional control plan that's put into effect when air pollution reaches very high levels. According to the rule an air pollution emergency would be called if PM10 levels exceeded 500 ug/m3, 24 hour average. I looked at the AQI data and some of the raw data for November and December and levels were not high enough to call an emergency level. Data (which still needs to go through a QA/QC process) from the EPA database recorded the highest 24 hour average level on 12/11. The level was 65ug/m3 (PM2.5). PM2.5 is measured because that's what's coming from woodstoves and vehicles. It appears LRAPA made the call in accordance with their rule at Section 51-010.

Here's a link to an EPA website where you'll find a variety of air data - FYI.

<http://www.epa.gov/airdata/>

If you have any further questions about this matter please send me a message or call me at the number below. Also, I encourage to talk to the staff and managers at LRAPA about your concerns. I am certain they would be happy to respond to your concerns to your satisfaction.

Regards,

Paul

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